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## **Enjoy Paddling the National Wildlife Refuges**

Credit: Tracey Rock



Caption: June through September is a great time to take a canoe trip on the Alligator River and Pea Island National Wildlife Refuges. Weekly trips are offered, Tuesday-Friday. Call 252-216-9464 to make reservations. The National Wildlife Refuges Visitor Center on Roanoke Island is open Mon-Sat 9:00 am-4:00 pm & Sunday noon-4:00 pm; admission is FREE. Alligator River and Pea Island National Wildlife Refuges are open daylight hours year-round. Explore on your own! Or for a list of exciting and educational guided programs (canoe trips, Red Wolf howlings, bear excursions, bird walks, tram trips and more), visit: <a href="http://www.fws.gov/alligatorriver/spec.html">http://www.fws.gov/alligatorriver/spec.html</a> Registration is now open on-line for the 18th annual Wings Over Water Wildlife Festival. This is the premier wildlife festival on the east coast. For a schedule and to register go to: <a href="http://wingsoverwater.org/">http://wingsoverwater.org/</a>